

6. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the subscriber profile store is adapted to associate a particular set of data with each subscriber interested in receiving changing information for that set of data.

7. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the subscriber profile store is adapted to associate sets of data with different character strings.

10. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the subscriber profile store is arranged to associate a subscriber with said group of sets of data only while communication is established with the subscriber using the communication means.

11. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the communication means is arranged to determine whether a subscriber is able to receive information and to store said information in a data structure if the subscriber is unable to receive information.

13. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 11, wherein the communication means is arranged to send the client new information rather than information previously stored in the data structure so that the subscriber receives the most recent information.

16. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the different sets of data comprise different contracts on any one or more of the following types of financial exchanges: commodity (future and/or option), index, stock, foreign exchange.

17. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1 also adapted to communicate changing news data to subscribers.

18. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the first and second receiving means are arranged to receive changing information from at least one information provider.

19. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising satellite communication means for communicating with an information provider for receiving changing information for supply to the first and second receiving means.

22. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 20, further comprising means for storing subscriber profile data for future use.

23. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 20, further comprising means for informing the information supplying apparatus when the receiving means is ready to receive information.

24. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 20, further comprising storing means for storing received information.

25. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the storing means is arranged to store received information while the advising means is advising a user of previously received information.

26. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 20, further comprising data storing means configured to store unchanging data for each of the different sets of data available from the information supplying apparatus.

27. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the data storing means is configured to store data identifying each different set of information and data identifying the different fields of changing information for each different set of information.

28. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the different sets of data comprise contracts on one or more financial exchanges.

30. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 20, wherein the subscriber apparatus comprises a portable computer having mobile telecommunications facilities.

31. (Amended) Apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a group can consist of one or more sets of data.

32. (Amended) A system comprising apparatus in accordance with claim 1 and at least one subscriber apparatus.

38. (Amended) A method according to claim 33, wherein existing changing information in the database is replaced as new changing information is received.

39. (Amended) A method according to claim 33, wherein the subscriber profile storing step comprises associating a subscriber with codes relating to the or each set of data in which the subscriber is interested.

40. (Amended) A method according to claim 33, wherein the subscriber profile storing step comprises associating different character strings with sets of data and associating a subscriber with a character string relating to a set of data in which the subscriber is interested.

42. (Amended) A method according to claim 33, which also comprises communicating changing news data to subscribers.

43. (Amended) A method according to claim 33, wherein changing information is received by satellite communication from at least one information provider.

46. (Amended) A method according to claim 44, further comprising storing subscriber profile data for future use.

47. (Amended) A method according to claim 44, further comprising storing received information received while a user is still being advised of previously received information.

48. (Amended) A method according to claim 44, further comprising storing unchanging data for each of the different sets of data available from the information supplying apparatus in data storing means of the computer.

50. (Amended) A method according to claim 44, wherein the different sets of data comprise contracts on one or more financial exchanges.

52. (Amended) A signal carrying processor implementable instructions for programming a processor of apparatus having mobile telecommunications facilities to become configured as apparatus in accordance with a method in accordance with claim 33.

53. (Amended) A computer program product comprising processor implementable instructions for programming a processor of apparatus having mobile telecommunications facilities to become configured as apparatus in accordance with claim 1.

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the abstract as follows:

An apparatus is provided with a first receiver for receiving changing information relating to a plurality of different sets of data such as financial data and a second receiver for receiving the changing information in synchronism with the first receiver. A data base is provided to store information received by the first receiver and a subscriber profile store stores information associating a subscriber with a group of the different sets of data. The apparatus is arranged to supply, via the mobile telecommunications network, information from the data base for the group of data sets associated in the subscriber profile store with a subscriber when communication with that subscriber is first established and thereafter to